

REMARKS

Within the July 30, 2007 Amendment After Final Office Action, Applicant already canceled claims 155, 157-161, 163-182, 235, 244-247, 256-257, 272-278, 280-287, 318-326, and 341-345, without prejudice to the presentation of such claims in a continuing application for further prosecution, and to place the present application in better form for purposes of appeal.

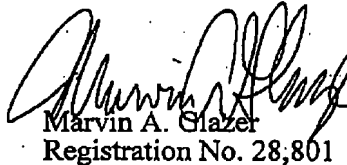
In preparing the Brief on Appeal, Applicant discovered that dependant claims 288-317 should also have been canceled in the prior Amendment. Claim 288 depends from canceled claim 287, and claims 289-317 depend directly or indirectly from canceled claim 272.

Amendments seeking only to cancel claims after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and before filing of the Appeal Brief, are authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a) and M.P.E.P. §1206.

Therefore, please cancel claims 288-317, without prejudice to the presentation of such claims in a continuing application for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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